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**1962 DEMONS**—This is the Northwestern State College squad which was selected in a pre-season poll of Gulf States Conference coaches and by the Associated Press as the No. 1 selection this season. Fifty squad members are included in this photograph taken after pre-season drills began. Same 30 lettermen, a few freshmen, and several squadmen make up the 1962 squad. Although some changes are made in personnel of the three Demon units each week, at the time the above photo was made players on the first row made up the Blue defensive unit, the second row, the Purple offensive unit, and the third row, the White Team which is utilized an offense and defense. Players making up the fourth, top row, are alternates on these units and some have already moved into starting positions with one of the three teams.



**MORE THAN 85 YEARS** of coaching experience are represented in the Northwestern State College coaching staff shown above. They are, from left to right, Gene Knecht, Alvin (Cracker) Brawn, Head Coach and Athletic Director Jack Clayton, Walter Ledet, and Ernest (Slim) Hawell. Cracker tops the group in number of years, and the trio of Brawn, Clayton and Ledet represent the largest percentage of the 85 more years. Knecht is the "freshman" of the group, having joined the NSC staff in fall after serving as a graduate assistant last year.

## NORTHWESTERN STATE COLLEGE DEMONS

### 1962 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

September 15	Stephen F. Austin	N—Shreveport
September 22	Florence State College	N—Florence, Ala.
September 29	Louisiana College	N—Natchitoches
October 6	*Northeast Louisiana State College	N—Monroe
October 13	Tarleton State College	N—Natchitoches
October 20	*Louisiana Tech	N—Shreveport
October 27	Mexico Poly	N—Mexico City
November 3	*McNeese State College	N—Lake Charles
November 10	*University of Southwestern La. (Homecoming)	D—Natchitoches
November 17	*Southeastern Louisiana College	N—Natchitoches
	N—Night Game	D—Day Game
		*—Conference Game

## Grid Hopes Run High For 1962 Demon Squad

Whether or not the Northwestern State College Demons live up to their selection as the No. 1 pre-season choice in the tough Gulf States Conference might better be determined after their meeting with Northeast State at Monroe Saturday, Oct. 6.

The Indian battle opens the GSC slate for the Demons and for Coach Jack Rowan's team. For Northwestern it will be the fourth game of their ten-game card, while Northeast will be playing their third contest.

Coach Clayton's Demons opened with a 23-6 win over Stephen F. Austin and have played Florence State and Louisiana College. Northeast opened with Lamar Tech and played East Texas State. Coach Clayton continued to utilize his three-team system, using a White team for offense and defense, a Purple unit on offense, and a Blue defensive eleven.

Newcomer Sammy Odom, Minden center, has sparked the White unit both on offense and on defense. Odom played well enough in the opener to top offensive and

defensive percentages in the coaches' evaluations.

Offensive threats for the Demons include quarterbacks Larry Crow and Donnie Carroll; halfbacks Glenn Talbert, Jerry Burton, Ed Horton, Steve Murphy, and Kenny Thompson; and fullbacks Donnie Kelly and Bobby Parker.

Quarterback Don Beasley was injured in the opener and may be restricted to limited action this season. Quarterback Herbie Smith, although a member of the Blue defensive unit, moved the Purple offensive unit well in the opener for a sustained drive.

With three units and more than 40 players entering each contest, individual stars are difficult to single out. Members of the Blue unit should make up a tough defensive team, and defense was particularly outstanding in the opener.

This year's Demon squad has depth and experience. Whether or not it lives up to pre-season forecasts will be interesting to note as the campaign progresses.

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## NORTHWEST CHAPTER SCHEDULES PRE-GAME BANQUET FOR OCT. 11

The annual pre-game banquet, held each year prior to the State Fair Football Game, has been scheduled by the Northwest Louisiana NSC Alumni Club for Thursday, Oct. 11, at the Broadmoor Junior High School cafeteria in Shreveport.

According to a recent announcement the charge for banquet tickets will be \$1.50 and will include delicious food, musical entertainment, fellowship, and two short speeches. Choice tickets to the Northwestern-Tech State Fair Classic, which is to be played on Oct. 20, will be available for purchase at the banquet.

Banquet and other plans were made at the initial fall meeting of the Northwest Chapter which was held in Shreveport on Sept. 13. Officers and members attending the dinner meeting were chapter

president Dr. T. C. Pullen, O. H. Patterson, Bob Kelley, Bob Wilson, Gayle Colgin, Dr. Dwight McCartney, Charles T. Hall, and special guests President John S. Kyser, and Joe Webb. Webb supplied a mailing list of all alumni in the chapter area at the meeting.

All alumni in the chapter area are urged to attend the banquet. Advance tickets may be obtained by sending checks or money orders for reservations to O. H. "Buddy" Patterson, 533 East Southfield Blvd., Shreveport.

The Northwest Louisiana NSC Alumni Club dues are \$1. "We have the full support of our school. We can show our appreciation by making this the most active and largest alumni group in the State," publicity chairman Patterson stated.

## LOOK WHO'S HERE!!

David Anson Williams was born Oct. 29, 1961, to Janice and James E. Williams, BS '61, in Alexandria, Va. Jim is presently working for the General Accounting Office in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Lowe (Wanelle Adams, BM '59) announce the birth of Carole Annette on March 5. The little lady weighed in at 5 lbs., 5 oz.

From Alburtis, Pa., comes the news that Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reinert (Irene Hines, BS '53) have a daughter, Anna Marie. She was born March 10, weighing 6 lbs., 6 oz. and was welcomed by brothers Kevin, 6, and Eric, 4.

Lisa Kay Sawyer made her arrival May 11, weighing 8 lbs., 3½ oz. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Sawyer (both honor graduates, '59 and '60, respectively). Mrs. Sawyer

will be remembered as Delores Jean Young. \* \* \*

Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Jones (Betty Farrow, BA '47) of Grand Prairie, Texas, announce the birth of a son, Carl Allen, May 15, weighing 8 lbs., 1 oz. The couple has two other children, Carolyn, 10, and Curtis, 9.

Big sister Cindy Feazel is very proud of the new baby, Deanna May, born May 28, weighing 7 lbs., 7 oz. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John I. Feazel (Imogene Roller, BS '57).

Brooksey and Jo Ann Gregg (nee Jo Ann Robinson), both '61 graduates, would like to introduce their daughter, Laurie Lynne, who was born July 4 in Lake Charles, where her daddy is affiliated with the Continental Oil Co.

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Lewis, BS '58, of Jacksonville, Texas. Her name is Brookie Ellen, and she arrived June 12.

Bea and Jim Sizemore, BS '62, announce the arrival of Danny Ray, Aug. 20, in DeRidder. He weighed 7 lbs., 12 oz., and is doing fine.

Dr. and Mrs. William J. Erwin, Jr., announce the birth of a son, William Alan Laine, on April 10, weighing 6 lbs., 7 oz. Dr. Erwin, BS '53, has just finished a 3-yr. residency in psychiatry at the University of Virginia Hospital. He has entered the Navy and is now stationed in Charleston, S. C.

### Nominating Committee Meets On NSC Campus

Alumni President O. M. Lay of Natchitoches appointed a nominating committee which met on the Northwestern campus to select nominees for the 1962-63 Alumni Association officers.

Those serving on the committee included: A. H. Plummer of Mansfield, chairman; Mrs. Edmee H. Elliott, DeRidder; O. H. Patterson, Shreveport; C. R. Sanders, Alexandria; and M. R. Weaver, Natchitoches.

### Grid Hopes

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But there should be a lot of exciting football produced by this year's squad — win or lose. The 1962 squad should produce winning season, equaling or bettering last year's record of seven wins and three losses.

## Graduate to Head Delegation to Russia

Edward C. Greco, a graduate of Northwestern State College who is senior research associate in the research department of United Gas Corporation, Shreveport, has been appointed head of a delegation of five American scientists and engineers who are touring Russia this September.

In Russia they will visit several research establishments and universities. Greco was extended an invitation to Russia by a delegation of Russian Scientists while he was attending the First International Congress on Metallic Corrosion at the Imperial College of Science and Technology, London, England, in April, 1962. After returning to this country, he received a formal letter of invitation from the head of the Foreign Relations Department, State Committee for Coordination of Scientific Research, Council of Ministers of the U.S.S.R.

The visit to Russia by the American delegation of scientists is sponsored by the National Association of Corrosion Engineers, supported by the National Science Foundation in cooperation with the U. S. Department of State.

Greco is president of the Second International Congress on Metallic Corrosion and immediate past-president of the National Association of Corrosion Engineers.



GRECO

He is listed in American Men of Science, Chemical Who's Who, Leaders in American Science; and he is a registered professional engineer.

He is past chairman and counselor of the Ark-La-Tex Section of the American Chemical Society, a member of the Corrosion Research Council of the Engineering Foundation, a member of the Prevention of Deterioration Center of the National Academy of Sciences-National Research Council, a fellow of the American Institute

of Chemists, a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Sciences, past-president of the Louisiana Academy of Sciences, and State Director of the Louisiana Science Fairs, which he was instrumental in organizing in 1957.

Active in education, he was given a special commendation by the Louisiana Science Teachers Association last year for his interest in and contributions toward the improvement of science education in the schools of the State.

He served as chairman of the NGAA Condensate Well Corrosion Research Committee, an early joint effort to develop solutions for the serious corrosion problems in deep high pressure natural gas wells for the gas and oil industries.

He is author of a number of published technical papers in the fields of chemistry, corrosion science, corrosion engineering, and two chapters in the book, *Condensate Well Corrosion*.

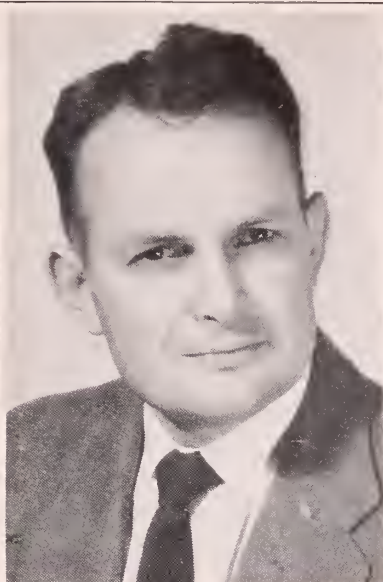
Greco is married to the former Marcia Dudley of Shreveport. They are the parents of a son, Carl, a senior at Byrd High School, and a daughter, Scottie, who attends Youree Drive Junior High School. The Greco family lives at 1604 Captain Shreve Drive, Shreveport.



# 1962 Homecoming Scheduled For November 10th



DIANE AND DICK DELOACHE, 5 and 4 respectively, are the children of Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank DeLaache (Helen Dupree, BA '44). Mr. DeLaache last attended N.S.C. in '42, and is now a practicing C.P.A. in Center, Texas. They have graciously presented a 1942 Pat-paurri to the Alumni Association.



TOM PAUL SOUTHERLAND, B. S. '43, junior and senior high school supervisor of instruction for Rapides Parish, was among the summer graduates at Louisiana State University. Having completed a research project and dissertation on the supervisory practices and purposes of the white public junior high school principals of Louisiana, Southerland was awarded the doctorate of education. Fifty-seven principals and one hundred sixty-three teachers were surveyed in the study.

## Four Buildings In Development

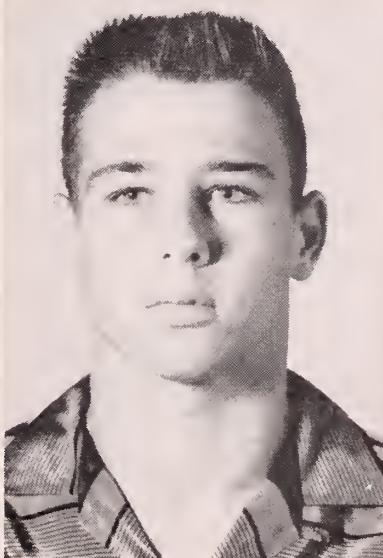
Four building projects are in various stages of development on the Northwestern State College campus during the 1962-63 college year.

Work has already begun on the Coliseum and Health and Physical Education building, being constructed at a cost of \$1,400,000. Governor Jimmie Davis participated in ground-breaking ceremonies at the site in August when state, parish, and city officials joined to commemorate the start of construction on the massive building.

The Coliseum will be 254 feet wide, 318 feet long, and 58 feet high, which is equivalent to a four-story structure. It will provide 81,000 square feet of space and will include offices for the intercollegiate coaching staff.

Seating capacity for sports and other events is expected to exceed 5000.

Also under construction is a new women's dormitory, which is being built at a cost of \$600,000. This new structure will house 174 women students when completed. Funds for the building were made available by a loan from the Federal Housing and Home Finance Agency. It is expected that the dormitory will be completed in



NICHOLAS CORON, JR., a graduate of Broadmoor High School of Baton Rouge, is the recipient of the first scholarship offered by the Baton Rouge Area Alumni Unit of Northwestern State College. The scholarship became effective in the fall of '62.

time for occupancy next fall.

Bids were received recently on the construction of a new men's dormitory, expected to be built at a cost of approximately \$600,000. Following approval by the State Board of Education, it was thought that work would be initiated immediately. The dormi-

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS BEING HELD; PLANS FOR EVENT TAKING SHAPE

According to Alumni Secretary Joe W. Webb, plans for the 1962 NSC Homecoming, which is scheduled for Nov. 10, are being worked out by committees and taking shape for the event which promises to attract a record number of former students.

Meetings of the general committee and sub-committees are being held throughout September and will continue until Homecoming Day in an effort to make the 1962 event the most outstanding to date.

Webb will this year continue his policy of having students take an active part in the planning and direction of the Homecoming activities. According to Webb the tentative program includes: coffee and registration, Varnado Hall, 9 to 10:30 a. m.; Homecoming Parade, 10:30, downtown; Homecoming Luncheon, St. Denis Hall, 11:45 a. m. to 1:15 p. m.; Homecoming football game, Demon Stadium, 2 p. m.; following the game, fraternities, sororities and other campus groups will hold meetings, and the day's activities will be concluded at the

Homecoming Dance, which will get underway in the Student Center at 8 p. m.

The Homecoming football game will match the NSC Demons against the Bulldogs of the University of Southwestern Louisiana. Pre-game and half-time ceremonies will feature the presentation of winning parade floats, announcement of dormitory decoration winners, and the presentation of the Homecoming Queen and her court.

In announcing that luncheon tickets would be sold for \$1.50 each, Secretary Webb stated: "Doubtless many of you will observe this financial change is a departure from the practice of other years. Most of you know that budgetary considerations are a 'must.' We feel certain that the change will make no difference in your attendance, and we hope to have the largest and most enthusiastic gathering ever."

Those planning to attend the luncheon are requested to make advance payment and reservation by clipping and returning the coupon below.

## Alumni Chapters Set Forthcoming Meetings

Alumni clubs throughout the State have set up meeting dates during October and November.

The Northwest Alumni Club will meet on Oct. 11. Tentative dates for other chapters are: Alexandria Area Club, Nov. 6; Baton Rouge, Nov. 1; Lake Charles, Oct. 30; and the New Orleans chapter plans to meet sometime during November.

## THE ALUMNI LUNCHEON

Cut Out and Mail Today

Mr. J. W. Webb  
N.S.C. Alumni Assn.  
Natchitoches, La.

I shall be at the Homecoming on Saturday, November 10, and would like to reserve ..... tickets at \$1.50 each for the Alumni Luncheon. You will find my check enclosed for \$.....

Signed .....

Address .....

(Please give address so tickets may be mailed to you.)



# ALUMNI HERE 'N' THERE

SUNSHINE BOZEMAN, BA '34, now Mrs. M. J. Callery, is teaching at El Paso, (Tex.) High School. Her sister, Mrs. N. F. Walker (Rosemary Bozeman, BA '33), is a housewife and resides in Carthage, Texas.

CALVIN JAY REESE, who received his Army commission and BS in business administration May 29, left Aug. 11 for a nine-week branch school at Fort Knox, Ky., before being sent on a tour of duty to France in November.

Mrs. George F. Morgan, formerly GRACE O'QUINN, a graduate of 1911, visited the Alumni Office recently.

GERALD H. GRAHAM, BS '59, and MEd. '60, commerce teacher at Larose-Cutoff High School, has been appointed instructor in business administration at Northeast Louisiana State College at Monroe. Graham replaces VAN MCGRAW, BS, '56, MS, '59, who is on leave to do graduate study.

ROBERT E. HARRISON, BS '58, has been appointed assistant professor of business administration at Northeast Louisiana State College.

Miss LOUISE ELIZABETH HARRIS, BA '52, who has been teaching English at the Bastrop High School, has been appointed assistant professor of English at Northeast Louisiana State College.

Mrs. CLARINE T. MARTIN, BA '60, the former Clarine Trapp of Anacoco, will serve as teacher of home-bound students in Vernon Parish for the 1962-63 school year. She replaces Mrs. BILLIE McRAE (Billie Sims, BA '55), who is one of thirty secondary teachers selected from three states for a 38-week course at the National Defense Counseling and Guidance Training Institute beginning Sept. 10 at the University of Texas.

FAIZE MAHFOUZ, BA '39, has been appointed head coach at New Iberia High School. His wife, the former HELEN ALLEN, of Eunice, is also a '39 graduate of NSC.

A \$1,400 full-time fellowship to LSU was awarded recently to SUZY ALOST, a '61 graduate of NSC, who is to do further graduate work in art.

JAMES E. SIMMONS, BA '30, MEd. '56, veteran of 41 years' ex-

perience as a Louisiana teacher, coach, and administrator, has been added to the Louisiana College education department faculty.

Dr. Alfred Dan Lucius, Jr., BS, '57, was recently awarded a \$100 savings bond for being the outstanding intern of '61-'62 at Confederate Memorial Medical Center. His wife, the former Mary Ann Loftin, received a BA degree in 1958.

Lt. JAMES O. HAMMONS, BS '59, has recently been selected as a full-time staff member of Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Ill. He, and his wife, Cookie (the former JERELYN ANN COOK, a nursing student, '57, '58), and Charlie, their sixteen-month-old son, would like to hear from any classmates in their area.

PERRY ANGLE, Jr., BS '45, has transferred from Kaiser Aluminum to the Carirer Corp., where he has been elevated to the position of Director of Personnel. Angle will be in charge of the West Coast Divisions of the personnel operations of the Carrier Corporation. His wife, the former JOY PAYNE, of Natchitoches, last attended NSC in '45.

DALE B. BERNARD, BS '52, a Cities Service employee, has been appointed to the Calcasieu Parish School Board by Gov. Jimmy Davis. Dale has been active in Alumni affairs in the Lake Charles area for several years.

MEREDITH E. BYNUM, BS '62, has been employed as a GS-510-7 accountant with the Federal Government, and his station is North Carolina.

Mrs. Ruth B. Shove, nee' RUTH BURLEY, a two-year graduate of 1919, is now teaching in Texas City. She has asked to be put on the mailing list for the Alumni Columns.

## In Memoriam

We were saddened to hear about the passing of several of our Alumni during recent weeks. We offer our sincere sympathy to relatives and friends of the following:

Miss Lucy Hammett, 1893; Miss Betty Porter, 1903; Charles Vernon Porter, 1903; and Mrs. Clara Carnahan Miller Puckette, 1908.

# CUPID'S DOINGS

Taking place in the First Baptist Church of Natchitoches, the wedding of Miss LEAH WAYNE STOREY, student, and RICHARD LEE ROGERS, BS '62, was solemnized May 27.

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May 31 was the wedding date of Miss SUE SIMS, BA '62, and Kenneth Ralph Winberry. The ceremony took place in the First Baptist Church of Olla.

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Miss BRENDA FRANCES HOLMES, BS '61, and Charles Norman May will also celebrate a May wedding anniversary. They are living in Houston, where both of them are employed.

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Miss MARGERY J. DEES, BS in nursing, '62, and Jerry Steve Dennis were married in the First Baptist Church of Magnolia, Ark., June 3.

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Miss BONNIE BLACKMON, BA '61, and JAMES HARDIN, student, were married in Leesville in the Enon Primitive Baptist Church on June 2.

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In a double-ring ceremony in the Coldwater Baptist Church, Miss SUSAN ELIZABETH COOPER, student, and SAMUEL HOUSTON CADE, BS '62, were united in marriage on the first Saturday in June.

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Miss SUE LYNN ROBERTSON, BA '60, and JOHN DUANE

COTTON, BA '62, were united in marriage in the Wayside Baptist Church of Pollock on the evening of June 2.

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Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES ROY MAINS are living in Natchitoches and attending Northwestern after their June second marriage. She is the former Miss BEA BETH SKINNER, a student, and he is working toward a master's degree in mathematics, having received his bachelor's degree in January of this year.

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In the Claiborne Methodist Church of West Monroe, Miss ARTIE MAY WIMBERLEY, BA '60, and William Richard Smith spoke their wedding vows on Sunday afternoon, June 3. They are living in New Orleans, where Mr. Smith has entered Louisiana State University Medical School.

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Miss HELEN MAXINE PENNEY, BA '62, and GERHARD A. CELY, BA '61, chose June 8 as their wedding date. The ceremony was performed in the Redeemer Lutheran Church of De Ridder. They are living in Lake Charles, where both are employed in the Calcasieu Parish School System.

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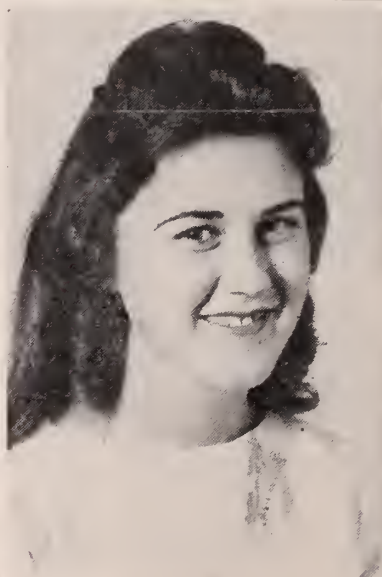
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Miss Eva Mary Firmin, a graduate of Plaquemine High School, was selected by the Avoyelles Parish School Board to be the first freshman to receive the scholarship donated by the late Dr. Corinne Saucier.

# REMEMBER HOMECOMING NOV. 10









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